

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 27.409 hectares in Sy. No.213/P of Siddavaram (V), Pamuru (M), Prakasam District held by **M/s. Chandrakanth Mines & Minerals** – Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 147.

Dated: 18.11.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.130, Ind & Com (M-II) Dept., dt.22.06.2004.
2. From the DM&G., file bearing No.15233/R3-1/2013, Dt:01.07.2013.
3. Govt. Memo No.11253/M.I(1)/2013, Dt:11.07.2013.

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ORDER :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 27.409 hectares in Sy. No.213/P of Siddavaram (V), Pamuru (M), Prakasam District in favour of **M/s. Chandrakanth Mines & Minerals** for a period of 20 years and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Prakasam executed the lease deed on 20.12.2004.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposal for lapsing of the above said mine held by **M/s. Chandrakanth Mines & Minerals** under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

- i. The lessee is not conducting any mining operations as well as not obtaining the dispatch permits from 29.06.2007 onwards and simply kept idle, hence it attracts rule 28 (1) of MC Rules, 1960.
- ii. The lessee has not obtained any permission from the Govt., for discontinues mining operations from 29.06.2007 onwards.
- ii. The lessee has failed to submit the monthly returns in Form F-7 and annual returns in Form H-7, which is a breach under rule 45 (1) (a) (ix) of MCDR, 1988.
- iii. As per MRA finalized upto 31.03.2012, the lessee having the arrears of Rs.27,409/- towards dead rent, Rs.76,265/- towards dead rent arrears, Rs.869/- towards S.R, Rs.321/- towards C.S.R and Rs.236/- towards interest, which is a breach as per rule 27 (1) (c) (d) of MC Rules, 1960.
- iv. The lessee has failed to furnish the EC from MoEF and CFO from APPCB.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by **M/s. Chandrakanth Mines & Minerals** and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit their explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

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4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by **M/s. Chandrakanth Mines & Minerals** for Quartz over an extent of 27.409 hectares in Sy.No.213/P of Siddavaram (V), Pamuru (M), Prakasam District, as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur, Prakasam District .

The District Collector, Prakasam District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.(C.No.11253/M.II(2)/2013)

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SECTION OFFICER